

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT DEREK LURCH, JR.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.  
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No. 23 Civ. 5249 (JHR) (OTW)

**ORDER**

**ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:**

The Court has reviewed Defendant City of New York's letter. (ECF 23). Defendant's motion to stay this matter pending the outcome of *pro se* Plaintiff's parallel state court criminal proceeding is **DENIED**. The parties are directed to proceed with mediation. Defendant's motion for a thirty-day extension of time from January 29, 2024 to **February 28, 2024** to complete discovery is **GRANTED**.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to serve a copy of this Order on *pro se* Plaintiff.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
October 30, 2023

s/ Ona T. Wang  
**Ona T. Wang**  
United States Magistrate Judge